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HON. CELSO CAESAR MORENO.

NEXT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

HON. CELSO CAESAR MORENO AS THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR OF AMBASSADOR FAVA.

Letters from prominent men and press correspondence from Italy indicate that C. C. Moreno will probably be the next ambassador of Italy accredited to the Capital of America, and surely the Italians in the United States and their interests will find in him an efficacious, capable and alert representative. If the past should be a guarantee for the future, Italy and the Italians in this country may safely rely on him. For twenty-six years or better say since the year, 1871, Mr. Moreno with devotion, energy and self-sacrificing spirit, has all over the United States protected his countrymen in need of protection and aid.

The Italian name has always been a title of consideration the Italian flag an emblem of Italian honor and grandeur for centuries the world over and Celso Caesar Moreno, is beyond any doubt the right man in the right place as the Italian representative in America for restoring to the Italian name and flag their former prestige which is now undeservedly and rapidly going to the sun-set on this side of the Atlantic.





THEY SAY.

Democrats will teach republicans. Col M. M. Parker has his eyes on the enemy.

He knocked out his enemies and those who tried to do him.

He held the winning hand and he played it.

Don't forget to play your hand when you hold a strong one.

You all wanted Parker and now you have him.

If there are any republican-snubbed, Col. Parker will not be in it.

The Col. has knocked out his opposers.

Well, the boys are kicking but that will not do any good.

District republicans have no sand.

Be of good cheer and follow your master.

There must be a change some time.

THE BEE is the greatest race paper in the United States.

The success of the republican party is due to the colored man.

Don't forget to be grateful to your friends.

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THE BEE is the greatest race journal.

It is not the man who wins that is always the best man.

Gurrup men are successful for a time.

A bad man is not always a dangerous man.

Applicants for office have sprung up.

Some district politicians have selected their offices, where do the citizens come in?

The usands may choose but there will only be a few selected.

Boys you will be sadly left when the general roll is called.

Don't be alarmed, all the offices will not go.

We want a colored judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

Let there be united action on the part of district republicans.

Knife stickers and throat cutters have commenced work.

Political montebanks are numerous at this time.

1,000 applicants for the recorder's office.

They are from every state and territory in the union.

They are coming from the lakes to the gulf and to the north pole.

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The people want a new judge of the Police Court.

President Cleveland would do a great thing if he would appoint C. M. Smith on the Supreme Court bench before he retires.

When thieves fall out, honest men will get their dues.

Look out for bogus advertising solicitors.

There is a medium size colored man going around the city soliciting advertisements for a book that does not exist.

It is a fraud and the man an impostor.

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The legal profession needs to be elevated.

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Major McKinley may adopt President Harrison's method on candidates for office.

President Harrison kept the candidates waiting until their money was about to give out and they had to return home.

McKinley's inauguration will be the largest in the history of this city.

Now that the colored politicians have selected their places, please state where the gold democrats will come in?

The Daily Post has a peculiar influence of the colored people of this city. The Bee is willing to accede to The Post such merit that is due it when it is right. The Post gets on the wrong track sometimes.

LYNCH BEAT HILL.

The election returns of Mississippi show that Lynch republicans polled over 300 more votes than the Hill faction, notwithstanding the fact that the silver democratic and Hill commissioners left the Lynch ticket off the official ballot in some of the counties.—Vicksburg, Miss. Light.

The Brotherhood also said that Mr. Lynch was given a grand reception on his return to Natchez. Hill and Lynch ought to kiss and make up now. Both have shown their relative strength.

THE AFRO AMERICAN IA FACTOR.

Organization of Afro American Leagues throughout the country is now an absolute certainty. These leagues are for the protection of the Afro American in his civil and political rights and to be more united upon all questions pertaining to his interests. We need unity of action more than anything else, which will enable us to demonstrate to our more fortunate fellow citizens that we are capable of self-government. These leagues are not for the purpose of making war on any individual, but more to convince those who control our government that Afro Americans are entitled to that free exercise of citizenship that is accorded the Caucasians and to establish a feeling of brotherly love among them as a people.

There is no reason why the colored man can not become a factor; there is no reason to doubt his ability to rule and maintain himself in the great American body politic.

THE NEXT RECORDER OF DEEDS.

We are pleased to know that the Daily Post seems to agree with THE BEE on all questions pertaining to the people. In our issue of last week we stated that there was a popular sentiment in favor of Mr. W. F. Thomas of this city for the office of recorder of deeds. No man as we stated then is as popular and more thoroughly qualified for the place than Mr. Thomas. Major McKinley will recognize merit and he will, at the same time, recognize the superior qualifications in a man who is entitled to recognition. Mr. Thomas is a man of great executive ability. He would administer the office to the satisfaction of the people and the members of the bar. In our next issue we shall give logical reasons why he should be appointed.

M. Behave, means simply to do mean, so when you say "behave yourself" leaves one in doubt whether you intend the person addressed to behave well or badly.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

There are several weddings booked for December in our city. Abbeville, S. C.

If you do not think as others, why condemn because you do not approve of their methods?

Come among us, go into the back woods and fell the gigantic oaks of ignorance and superstition. Then stoop, pick up the little scorns lest they take root and reproduce that which overshadows.

It often occurs, if one of the race steps on one of the top rounds of the ladder of success, that there are myriad forces seen and unseen combining to pull him down. Stop! Do not build on the ruin of others.

The students and faculty of Ferguson-Williams College are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the corner stone laying of Ferguson-Williams College on Thanksgiving night. The entertainment will be, from a literary and musical point of view, of a very high order. There will also be services in the morning in the College chapel.

That there are many theories advanced as to the correct way, by which the United States Colored American, ought to be lifted is undeniable. Among them are politicians who clamor for place in the body politic. There are the professional acrobats. And those who espouse scientific and art culture. But the new order, industrial education—among some receives little favor. Both the worker and the work are criticized. Industrial education for the masses does not carry with it, the exclusion of other things whereby the people are fitted for all the duties of citizenship of this great nation. The work of christian culture must accompany that of the arts and sciences, and too much stress can not be placed on the importance of teaching our girls the art of housekeeping, the management of the kitchen, dining room, laundry and sewing room. Our industrial schools besides teaching the boys such trades as shoemaking, masonry, printing, carpentry, and so forth are sending out cultured, religious, and industrious home makers. What is dearer to the American than his home? To our mind to scientifically train any people, be he Greek or Jew, Red, White or Black, to handle the plough is a great work, and the adverse criticisms will not make such work cease. Without the agriculturist there would be no million dollar merchant; there would be no bankers. Would that there were more men and women who would go from every hill top and into the valleys of this great country and proclaim aloud the need of industrial education for the people. We believe that every boy and girl ought to be taught a trade. You who sit in your beautiful homes wrapped in ermine so to speak; and you who never visit us in our homes in the rural district are unacquainted with our needs. You are not competent to sit in judgment upon those who are toiling with ungloved hands for the moral, spiritual, industrial and intellectual betterment of mankind. What the Bible, the spelling book, and the plough have done other races will help us. Our young men and women after learning trades ought to have sufficient courage to open up business enterprises and conduct them in a strictly business like way. Fathers and mothers ought to economize along all lines and assist their sons and daughter by loan or otherwise to start some kind of business. "Too poor." Oh, no. Answer this question. Do you spend your hard earned money for unnecessary things, such as tobacco, card parties, whiskey and excursions? Do you? If so, we will show you that your average expenditure for tobacco per year will to say the least amount to about sixty dollars.

Fifty dollars for intoxicating drinks. Thirty-six dollars a year for excursions including dinner, and forty dollars for card parties. One hundred eighty-six dollars a year! Suppose when your boy is born you resolutely begin then to save such money; twenty-one years hence the baby of today will be worth three thousand nine hundred and six dollars! Even though poor you can help your boy to start in life.

The following extract is from a lecture given by Mrs. B. K. Bruce, wife of ex-Senator Bruce at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, Tuskegee, Alabama. For the benefit of those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to read it; we reproduce that portion on character building as published in the "Student."

THE NECESSITY OF CULTIVATING GOOD CHARACTER.

Young men and women learn to walk to the narrow path of right doing and right thinking—a habit against which temptation has no power. Character stamps itself upon the face, you cannot conceal it. You have often heard it said "I will trust such a person, I know he is honest." He is known to be honest because honesty is seen on his face; his very movement is an emblem of honesty. Make yourself a synonym of honesty. There is a story of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, who lived in revolutionary times, and was a member of the Second Continental Congress. He was man widely known for his good character. On one occasion when there was no money to support the army or Colonial Government, when the officers of the Government was almost in despair, this man, Robert Morris went to a Quaker and asked for a large sum of money. "I want fifty thousand dollars," was the demand, and when the Quaker was a little slow, knowing the condition of the Colonial Government, Robert said "My word and honor." The Quaker at once replied "You shall have it." Robert Morris was known in Philadelphia as an honest man, and he was an honest man so he secured the amount of money and saved the Colonial Government. Thus you see he was able to secure the fifty thousand dollars and do great good for his country by being honest. It appears to me that your principal, Booker T. Washington, is not here asking for money, but for men and women who will go out and help make the world better. All this is what I mean by character. I repeat, it can be won in a single day. It makes meritorious men and women, it gives them proper zeal and determination. Life without it is like a ship without a rudder. The real object of education is to develop strong character; to create love and sympathy for all men. Now is the time to form that kind of character. If you fail to get it here in school, the chances are you will not get it after you leave school. One great writer has said that reading and writing are merely kitchen work and that the forming of character is the important part of our education. I appreciate his meaning but do not agree with him in detail for I consider the kitchen work the most important of all work in the home. What if we have the learning of the Medes and Persians it would all be useless, worthless, and vain, unless we cultivate good strong noble character.

He who gave his life for our redemption did it because of love, pure and simple love. Shall we not also create the habit of love and make our lives helpful to others. Each one has it in his own power to do something for some one else, then let each one do his best to register his deeds, to stamp his character upon the minds of honest people. All these virtues will increase character in old age to which it is justly entitled. Remember your parents at home, and their condition. Do not send to them for costly garments which they rarely can afford to buy. I have more respect for the patched garment, covering a person of good moral character than I have for a silk garment covering a worthless character. So you see the patch is not a disgrace by any means. Another thing essential to good character is cleanliness. Keep your body nice and clean. It is the temple of God, and should be kept clean for the indwelling for the holy spirit. Place before yourselves the very highest standard of morality, that you may live, not only in the present, but through all eternity when your history is written or recalled would you like to have it said of you, he was born, lived, smoked cigarettes and died? The world is full of just such people. You must make life worth living by living the right kind of life, and finally we will have the world to help in bringing about "That righteousness which cometh soon." The Lord planted righteousness in the world for this purpose and the Lord's will be done. The sins of the world can't be smothered in a day. We must overcome sins by degrees. The conflict is progressing each day, each moment. There is no need of noise and muster, simply march on silently but strongly suppressing the wrong whenever we meet it; always making the best possible preparation and results will take care of themselves. The Rev. Dr. Talmage said in a recent sermon after naming all of the great battles of the world "but all the battles which I have mentioned cannot be compared with the coming contest." We may take the words of this great divine and prepare for the coming contest. He also says that all evil doers will be on the wrong side, and the Lord's host and every one, small and great, who has done the right will be on the right side. I need not ask you which side you will be on, certainly you will be on one side or the other. You must have a part in this great contest for what you do in it this day will have to do with the generations which shall come after you; therefore, prepare yourselves now to make the path smooth for those who shall come after you. A question is now being asked, what have Negroes done as a race? You are answering it here every day in the shops and in agriculture. We must become producers where we have been recipients. We represent a large part of the population of this country at present and we must do something to maintain our position as a race. A race that has produced a Frederick Douglass cannot easily be wiped out. Now the thing that remains for us to do is to take advantage of every opportunity to improve ourselves, remembering not to take but one step at once. If you have faith even as the grain of mustard seed, you can remove mountains. Be ever grasping after better things. The life which sees nothing beyond the present is a life of despair. You need not seek to be a famous, just continue to do right, think right, and work with all your might; thinking not of yourselves, but only of the good that you may do in the world.

TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.

There are certain white and colored republicans in the city trying to explode themselves because Col. M. M. Parker, our member of the National Committee, recommended Mr. Woodward, a gold democrat for the Chairmanship of the Inaugural Committee. The Bee is of the opinion as well as other good citizens that Col. Parker could not have made a better selection.

Mr. Woodward is a high toned and an honorable gentleman of fine executive ability. There is a certain class of republicans in this city who would not be satisfied with anything. If the vote and money of the gold democrats were worth asking for, certainly they are entitled to honor as well as recognition by the incoming administration. We have had too much of this using persons and casting them aside afterwards. It is true that there are a number of good republicans, but what difference does that make? All of the opposition to Col. Parker and Mr. Woodward is only a tempest in a tea pot. Let the band play.

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his death we must conclude that he had some presentment that caused him to say to the Sabbath school, "This may be my last time with you and also at a meeting of the session to use the same words. Before leaving the church the very night of his death, he shook hands with all present, stopped at the seat he had shortly vacated, turned and for the second time said, 'good bye' dear friends. It is remarkable that though he was crushed to death by the wheels of the locomotive, yet he had that same calm and peaceful countenance which proves to us that God was near. He turned to the family and gave some words of consolation.

Mr. John Abercrombie, assistant manager of the Baltimore News Company, by which Mr. McGinnis was employed during the last sixteen years, spoke of him as a faithful and true man. Addresses were also made by Lawyer Harry S. Cummins and others.

OUR TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS, MD.

WHAT WE SAW AND HEARD.

On last Saturday morning, Prof. W. C. O. Jacques and W. Calvin Chase boarded the 8:30 a.m. train at the B. and O. R. R. Station and arrived at Annapolis, Md., about ten o'clock.

Our trip was of a professional nature, hence we had but little time to remain in that ancient, but progressive little town.

We saw the governor's mansion and learned from Rev. B. T. Perkins, pastor of Asbury church there that the Afro American is doing well and that Governor Lounds has recognized him in several instances. There never was a colored man appointed in the state house before, but, now, from what Rev. Perkins states, there are six or seven.

Asbury church is one if not the leading Afro American church in Annapolis. It is in the M. E. Connection and Rev. Perkins seems to be fully satisfied for the present at the condition of affairs. This minister has a very interesting family and a wife who is a mind reader beyond all doubt.

We visited the ministers study and chatted with him for several minutes as to the condition of the people and how they were progressing. It was ascertained that there was a large oyster firm there conducted by colored men and doing good business. Rev. Perkins also states that the white people are kindly disposed towards colored people, and it is left with the colored man as to his success. THE BEE will be sold by Master B. W. Perkins who will represent this paper in Annapolis, Md.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

B. K. Bruce in the cabinet.

W. F. Thomas recorder of deeds.

Col. J. W. Douglass or L. M. Saunders District commissioners.

Less bickering over the inaugural ceremonies.

Chairman Woodward remain where he is.

Republican factions united.

Party lines obliterated.

More colored men appointed on the Police force.

Another colored detective appointed.

Major Moore given credit for what he does.

John M. Langston president of Howard university.

A colored judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

C. Maurice Smith on the supreme court bench.

Justice Taylor elevated.

Justice Scott promoted.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Has our High school improved?

Will bachelors be less under the next administration?

Will a colored health officer be appointed?

Will the commissioners have nerve to appoint more inspectors?

If Afro Americans will be given the same consideration as the gold democrats.

Will Afro Americans ever be united?

If there was not a republican to be found to take charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

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W. F. Thomas will spring a surprise in the enemies camp.

THE COLORED MAN AROUSED.

AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUES A NECESSITY—HARRISBURG, PA. HEARD FROM THE BEE—PRESIDENT STEWART TO THE FRONT—THE NEGRO'S FACTOR IN THE FUTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1896.—Editor of THE BEE.—Copies of THE BEE of Nov. 14 and 15 have been mailed to me by some friends in Philadelphia,

my attention was directly called to the several articles bearing upon the necessity of organization of the colored voters of the cities, counties and states, and thus ultimately create a national organization.

Sir, we have to secure and protect our citizenship rights in this country by such a disengaged, yet united organization, as an Afro American League of the United States. No intelligent race man can deny the necessity of thorough organization for race interests in this country, because all organizations political, civil, commercial, industrial, fraternal and christian seem to be against, and are not for our advancement beyond certain definite limits.

Therefore to advance, we must have and command the agencies that will unmove the obstructions in the way of industrial and racial success in this country, that will demand appreciation from, and concede to us all the rights and benefits of United States citizenship. This can only be accomplished, in my judgment, by a properly planned and honestly executed organization.

I am practically in accord with the idea of close organization in localities such as cities, counties, states, United States. Our passed trouble has been in national convention, with nothing behind them. Let us start right, get city, county and state organizations, and then we will have the foundation upon which a national organization can stand and accomplish good everywhere for the Afro American.

My successor as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro American League of Pennsylvania, James L. Goodall, of Philadelphia, I notice, induces the movement for national organization. I wish to further endorse by saying that we have an organization now covering the State of Pennsylvania and embracing a territory which has more than 100,000 colored citizens. Our borough, town, city and county leagues make up our State League.

Each League works in common harmony for local interests. All for our general interest, in the great State of Pennsylvania, and we shall work as was our original purpose to have such an organization cover every voting district in the United States where five colored votes are registered. So as President of the first County League in Pennsylvania from which was created our State League of Pennsylvania. We wish you success in the organization of Washington Afro American Leagues, and our co-operation in extending the work until every section where rights are to be secured and protected belonging to Afro Americans are covered with complete organizations is earnestly at your command.

I am yours,

B. F. STEWART,
President Dauphin County Pennsylvania Afro American League.

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THE ORIENTAL AMERICA.

JOHN W. ISHAM MAKES A GREAT HIT—THE RACE'S BENEFICATOR—A NEW PROGRAM PRESENTED.

The Academy presented a brilliant appearance on last Monday night and indeed the entire week has been an attractive one at this popular musical resort. If Mr. Isham never does anything else for Afro Americans, he certainly has struck upon a method to convince the American people that there is superior ability in Afro Americans. This show is high class in every respect and the participants lack nothing to show that they know their business. Mr. Isham has added new acts and songs; indeed, he has given almost a new program. Billie Eldridge is today one of the greatest comedians on the stage. Tom Brown who was formerly with the Octoroons has been transferred to the Orientals. He is a high class comedian.

Among those who deserve special mention are Miss Alice Mackey, who



BILLIE ELDRIDGE.

is no doubt one of the liveliest actresses in the troupe. She never falters and every part in which she participates, her lines are well read, her words are well articulated and her acting is natural and perfect.

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The members of the Manhattan Sports and the Twentieth Century Girls are particularly fine. Miss Ida Ennis, the Meredith sisters are sweet and pleasing young ladies. High born colored ladies, Misses Meredith and Mackay, Messrs. Eldridge, Shipp and Johnson made a great hit. Miss Belle Davis was called to the stage three times on Monday night. There is no comedian on the American stage more popular than Tom Brown. His imitation of Li Hung Chang was one of the greatest hits on the new program. Billie Eldridge, the secretary and interpreter of Li Hung Chang is enough to make a dying man come to life. Li wants to know whether the proprietor of Waldorf is married. After he has been told yes, he requests his interpreter to ask the proprietor if his wife is married. The questions that Li ask are too funny to repeat. Miss Mattie Wilkes was beautifully dressed in a pink gown on Monday night as the



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Mr. Sidney Woodward is a genius in good opera. His make-up is faultless. Madame Désirée Plato as well as Miss Margaret Scott are high class artists.

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Lovers of good fiction will be interested in the October number of *Dremore's Magazine*. In addition to a delightful installment of Robert Louis Stevenson's last novel, it contains a strong story by Gilbert Parker—"The Lone Corvette"—which is one of the best he has written.

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DUAL MASONIC GRAND BODIES IN D. C.

BY D. F. SEVILLE.

In conclusion, if it was legal for the Grand Commandery of K. T., District of Columbia, of which Sir L. H. Wayne, 32^o, is the present R. E. G. C. to issue a charter to a Consistory of 32^o Masons, to work as a Commandery of K. T., in the State of Georgia. (Said Consistory created by a deputy from the Baltimore Supreme Council, 33^o) and the Grand Commandery of K. T., of New York, (white) to emanate from a 32^o department, why it was and is legal for the Royal Arch and K. T. Departments of the A. V. R. Masons to be created; furthermore, if it was legal for Companion Joseph Myers to introduce Capitular, or Royal Arch Masonry in the State of Virginia, under the authority of a Deputy Inspector-General of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Why is it legal for the Grand Commandery, the Grand Chapter and the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Rite Masons to exist? In September, 1874, the Ill. John N. Dorster, 33^o, Deputy Valley of District of Columbia, suspended the entire Rite in the District of Columbia. In his letter to one of the officials, he says: Sir, my reasons for issuing the above edict, are as follows: The A. A. S. R., in the Valley of District of Columbia, is at a low mark and at the bottom of Masonry in the District of Columbia. I have tried in every way since I have been the Deputy, to bring them together and have failed every time. Now this suspension was my last resort, when everything else failed. After said suspension, two of Mr. Jackson's lieutenants spoke to me about writing to Philadelphia, to see if we could not get the Northern Supreme Council to make new bodies here. I went to Philadelphia on some private business and while there spoke to the Ill. G. W. Roper, 33^o, P. S. G. C., on the subject. He stated that in view of the agreement made between his Council and the one at Washington, that he was unable to do anything, for that reason and thus you can see that there was something wrong with the Rite. Before the election October, 1895, A. D. ad. You can see why it was necessary to make a change in the heads. Now the grand question presents themselves, as follows: What was the trouble? Now you all know, what it was without me telling you. I could write a book on the subject, but I am now busy in making men in new bodies, which I am proud to say, are not shakey, but here to stay; in conclusion, go slow, because I have in reserve some specially prepared dynamite, which if I explode the same some one will feel bad; follow the advice I gave on the jump. Stop knifing, do away with the monkey business and niggerism, which is contrary to the principles of Masonry, and you will then successfully accomplish the objects. Remember that no office was created for men to remain in for life. More at some future period.

OBITUARIES.

Rev. and Sir Knight, Moses Wilcox, of Camden, New Jersey. Deceased was an eminent Divine and craftsman. He was 74 years old. He was a P. G. M., P. G. H. P. and P. R. E. G. C. and prominent member of the Love and Charity. He was Pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church of Camden for 24 years and much respected. Buried recently.

Brother Key Fretwell, of Indianapolis, Ind., was burned. Deceased was a prominent member of the G. U. O. O. F. O. F. and hood carrier. He leaves a family. Buried recently.

Brother George Froncill, of Fort Worth, Texas, was buried recently. He belonged to Fort Worth Lodge, No. 2144, Three Links. He was the oldest barber in the city. Much respected.

November 20, Sir W. H. Stevens, V. G. C. of K. of P., District of Columbia. Deceased was a member of Mt. Calvary Lodge, No. 1, P. W. C. of Hermine Court, Treasurer of H. H. Garritt Division, No. 1, U. R. He was buried from St. Luke's P. E. Church. Respects in peace.

HOT SHOT.

Colonel W. H. Lester, 33^o, has been appointed Deputy of A. A. S. R., Royal and Selected Master and Mystic Shrine for Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee and Alabama.

At the entertainment given the other evening by Joppa Lodge, No. 4, Ancient York Rite Masons, several sisters of the Eastern Star (white) paid a visit. They enjoyed themselves much, and were pleased with the entertainment.

Grand Lodge will meet December 9. Take notice A. V. R. M.

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